

I am writing to express my concern about the Federal Communications Commission's recent proposal to radically re-regulate our nation's broadcast system. As a local "small market" broadcast station owner, the implementation of this docket and its recommendations would present burdens both of financial and time, that my small company, and others I fear, could not bear. Lifting of the unattended operations and main studio rules would do completely the opposite of the suggested intentions. By being able to use resources presented to us now, we are able to deliver important, timely and entertaining information to those we serve all day and all night long. Investing in the communities and the people. Requiring staffing for twenty four hours and the relocating of established studios, would force us to consider only a number of hours for broadcasting each day and I fail to see how this would be honoring our commitment of community service. The re-regulation of our industry and the burdens of time and money that would be placed on broadcasters, by imposing the localism NPRM proceeding would not foster better local programming as intended. It would force us all to spend time and energy trying to push through contracts and paperwork, instead of doing what we are already doing better than ever before, serving our listeners and our communities. I urge you to reconsider these actions.

Respectfully

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